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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PROVIDES SUPPORT TO MOTHERS WHO ARE ABUSE VICTIMS

New Resource To Help Service Providers Who Work With Abused Women

LONDON – Sandra Pupatello, Minister of Community and Social Services and Minister Responsible for Women's Issues helped launch a resource tool for professionals who work with victims of domestic violence earlier today at the Centre for Children and Families in the Justice System of the London Family Court Clinic.

"The McGuinty government is committed to building strong communities," said Pupatello "This new resource is a prime example of collaboration between government and community partners in supporting victims of domestic violence and reducing domestic violence in our society."

Helping Children Thrive – Supporting Woman Abuse Survivors as Mothers, a Resource to Support Parenting, funded by the Ontario Women's Directorate, will assist service providers such as shelter and mental health workers who work with women who have been abused.

The authors, Linda L. Baker and Alison J. Cunningham, were on hand for the London launch that was part of the centre's 30th anniversary celebrations. The centre is a dynamic multi-disciplinary team of staff, volunteers and students who collaborate with community partners to support children and families involved in the justice system. Baker is the executive director at the centre and Cunningham is a staff member.

"We're pleased the Ontario government was able to provide funding for this much needed resource that will help professionals better understand the impact that the abuse of a mother has on her child's well-being and development," said Baker. "The publication also addresses the impact of abuse on a woman's parenting and the mother-child relationship."

The resource is available in print. For more detailed information or to obtain copies, please call Karen Rhiger at 519-679-7250, ext. 110. It can also be accessed at www.lfcc.on.ca/.

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